

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

living state official shall ever be used in any of said advertising, and providing that the Legislature may require that any sum of money appropriated hereunder shall be matched by an equal sum paid into the State Treasury from private sources before any of said money may be expended."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1958, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas."

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to make appropriations and establish procedure for advertising the historical, natural, agricultural, industrial, educational, recreational and other resources of Texas."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this state.

Passed the Senate, February 25, 1957: Yeas 23, Nays 6; April 4, 1957, Senate refused to concur in House amendments and requested appointment of Conference Committee; April 9, 1957, House granted request of Senate; April 29, 1957, Senate adopted Conference Report: Yeas 24, Nays 6; passed the House, April 3, 1957, with amendments: Yeas 117, Nays 21; April 9, 1957, House granted request of Senate for appointment of Conference Committee; April 29, 1957, House adopted Conference Report: Yeas 108, Nays 26.

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RETIREMENT BENEFITS FOR ELECTED COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICIALS

S. J. R. No. 6

Proposing an amendment to Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, authorizing each county to provide retirement, disability and death benefits for appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct, or for appointive and elective officers and for employees of the county or precinct; providing for the submission of the proposed amendment to the voters qualified to vote thereon, and providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to read hereafter as follows:

"(b) Each county shall have the right to provide for and administer a Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund for the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct, or for the appointive and elective officers and for the employees of the county or precinct, provided same is authorized by a majority vote of the qualified voters of such county and after such election has been advertised by being published in at least one newspaper of general circulation in said county once each week for four consecutive weeks; provided that the amount contributed by the

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county to such Fund shall at least equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each such person and shall not exceed at any time seven and one-half per centum (7½%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the county.

"All funds provided from the compensation of each such person, or by the county, for such Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Fund, as are received by the county, shall be invested in bonds of the United States, the State of Texas, or counties or cities of this state, or in bonds issued by any agency of the United States government, the payment of the principal of and interest on which is guaranteed by the United States, provided that a sufficient amount of said funds shall be kept on hand to meet the immediate payment of the amount likely to become due each year out of said Fund, such amount of funds to be kept on hand to be determined by the agency which may be provided by law to administer said Fund; and provided that the recipients of benefits from said Fund shall not be eligible for any other pension retirement funds or direct aid from the State of Texas, unless the Fund, the creation of which is provided for herein, contributed by the county, is released to the State of Texas as a condition to receiving such other pension aid."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at the General Election in November, 1958, at which election each ballot shall have printed thereon the following words:

"FOR the amendment of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize each county to establish, after approval by its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering the elective officers of the county or precinct, as well as the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct."

"AGAINST the amendment of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution, to authorize each county to establish, after approval by its voters, a retirement, disability and death compensation fund covering the elective officers of the county or precinct, as well as the appointive officers and employees of the county or precinct."

"Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter may vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have notice of said proposed amendment and of said election published as required by the Constitution of Texas and laws of this state.

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